

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

March 24, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Stormwater Management at Budd Lake project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for the project is Mount Olive Township, located at 204 Flanders-Drakestown Road, Budd Lake, NJ 07828. The funding would be used for the installment of water pollution prevention features around Budd Lake. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Budd Lake is the headwater of the South Branch Raritan River and is the largest natural glacial lake in New Jersey. The lake is a highly valued resource throughout the State. The lake has experienced declined water quality conditions which has reduced use of the lake and has required lake closures due to HABs. The project proposes construction and installation of water pollution prevention and abatement features that will enhance stormwater runoff from transportation facilities that discharge to the lake.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1381 et seq.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "T.H. Kean, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Thomas H. Kean, Jr.
Member of Congress